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## The Coldest Weather Sets A New Record Even For This Town

The whole of New England shivered this week and residents are wondering if spring will ever come. Monday night the thermometer struck a new record low for the winter and early risers on Monday morning were aghast with the readings from ten to fifteen below. Some snow has fallen but not in any large quantities. Every householder is endeavoring to keep warm and fires are strained to do their utmost.

Bernardson reported readings of 20 below while readings from 10 to 14 below were recorded throughout Greenfield. Rowe had the lowest record with 25 below in various sections. Millers Falls registered from 12 to 22 below; Ashfield, 22; while Conway registered from 20 to 18. Other town records were Deerfield 18 to 16 below; Charlemont, 14; Hawley 11.

In reality the late cold weather may do a great deal more good than harm and it is proving to be a boon to winter sport enthusiasts.

The warm sunshine during the day is slowly melting the ice which has the county's rivers bound completely and is shrinking the heavy fall of snow on the hills. At night, however, the low temperatures freeze everything solid again so the process of thawing is gradual.

Some concern was expressed following the heavy fall of snow on St. Valentine's day which covered the thick ice on the rivers and it was feared might be the cause of floods in the spring.

Winter sports fans have been enjoying ideal weather for the past several days. The full moon has afforded an opportunity for night sliding and skiing and the low temperatures have made tobogganing perfect. The prospect for warmer weather looks slim.

## Hermion - Seminary Sunday Speakers

Professor Patrick M. Malin, well-known economist and lecturer from Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., will speak twice on Sunday at Russell Sage Chapel, Northfield Seminary. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

At Mount Hermon School a deputation from Yale will conduct the morning service. The three Yale students who will speak include James P. Alter, a graduate of Mount Hermon in 1936 who is now the President of Dwight Hall, Yale Christian association; E. Faye Campbell, General Secretary of Dwight Hall; and David Swift, a graduate student, now at Yale Divinity School. The morning service will begin at 10:30.

Dr. J. Glover Johnson of the Mount Hermon Bible department will officiate at the monthly service of communion which will be held on Sunday at 5 p. m. in Memorial chapel.

## Invited To Hearing

Last week a telegram from Senator H. C. Lodge, Jr., from Washington was received by A. P. Pitt, inviting him to attend the hearing held by the joint committee on Forestry, in Washington last Tuesday. The State Department of Conservation had hoped for the conference being held in Boston but it had not been possible to so arrange. At a meeting of the local Historical Society held some time ago, when Mr. Pitt was President, the society evidenced an interest in the forestry situation in the state and the matter was considered but no action was taken. The extension of forests as natural shrines throughout the state had been suggested and many reservations were created. The proposal for a Northfield forest reservation and wild life sanctuary never got very far, although it is a worthwhile suggestion.

## Kipling Home Shrine

The large and beautiful home of the late Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, who died recently in England, has been left to the National Trust and will become a national shrine. It was known as Batemans in Burwash, England, where the author and his wife spent their last years. It was a large home said to have been originally built at the beginning of the seventeenth century, and is surrounded by some 300 acres. The yew hedges and fine gardens were laid out by Mrs. Kipling. A picture of the fine home was recently printed in the New York Times. All of this gives us reason to regard most highly his American home at Brattleboro, during his short residence there.

## Berkshire Schedule Symphonic Festival Program Announced

The Berkshire Symphonic Festival of 1940 promises to provide an ambitious program for three weeks in August, by the Boston Symphony orchestra under the direction of its famed conductor, Serge Koussevitzky.

The festival, now in its seventh year, remains essentially symphonic. Its extending its length from two weeks to three weeks and by the inauguration of a new school, the membership of which is already assured, the repertoire will be greatly broadened.

One of the three weeks will be devoted to music by Tchaikovsky, in celebration of the 100th anniversary of his birth. Another will include Bach's II Minor Mass with the full orchestra and the chorus and soloists. The symphonic field is to be generously represented with symphonies by Beethoven, Schumann, Schubert, Sibelius, Brahms, Haydn, Tchaikovsky, Roy Harris, Hindemith and Prokofiev.

Arthur Rodzinski has been invited as guest conductor while Dorothy Maynor, introduced to the world at a Boston Symphony picnic at Tanglewood last summer, will have an anniversary appearance at one of the festival programs. Jesus Maria Sanroma will play the piano part in a work by Stravinsky and Albert Spaulding will join the orchestra in a violin concerto.

The chorus will be from the new Berkshire Music center at Tanglewood which will open for a six weeks' season July 8. Dr. Koussevitzky will be the director of the school and Prof. G. Wallace Woodworth, chairman of the music department of Harvard, will be the assistant director.

Information pertaining to the festival may be obtained by writing to the office at Stockbridge.

## Pine In County Ponds Offered For Sale

Sealed bids have been invited by the Forest Service this week for the hurricane timber which was deposited in our county ponds. The two ponds named are the Caldwell pond in this town which contains some 375,000 board feet and the Ruggles pond in Wendell which contains some 215,000 board feet. Last summer when the Caldwell pond logs were offered for sale, there were no bidders. The recent bad weather has slowed down milling operations in various places but it is expected that the work will shortly be resumed.

At present there are stored in Franklin County 4,250,000 board feet of logs in ponds, and 5,600,000 feet of sawed timber on various storage lots.

The sawed timber piled on various county lots is being sold through Boston, although no great volume has been reported.

Much timber, remaining where it fell is still largely in good condition. That with roots still in the ground is free from insects, but the dead logs are subject to considerable infestation, and it is estimated that timber unsalvaged by summer will be unfit for use.

The work of clearing is still going on in Northfield, and many logs are being hauled to the mills each week.

## They Shifted Plates

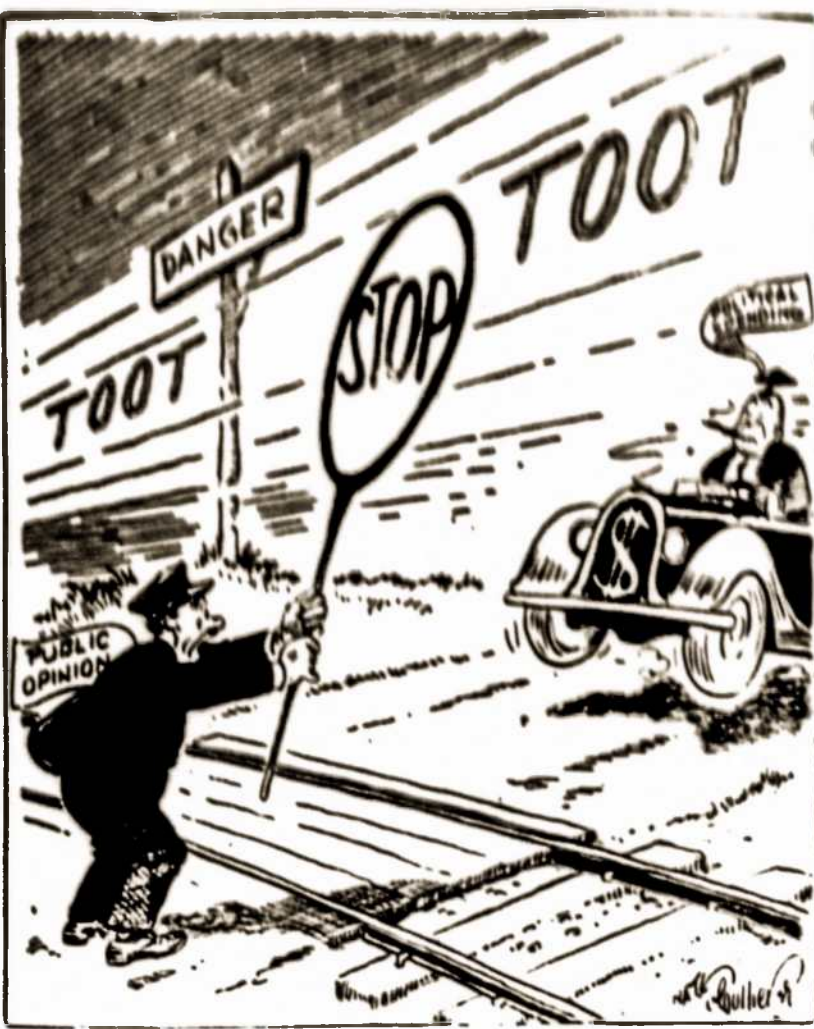
Shifting plates from a pickup truck to a larger one to move it from one job to another led to district court Wednesday morning for James M. Wynkoop of James-town, N. Y., and Haven A. Stageberg of Floodwood, Minn.

Wynkoop pleaded guilty to operating an unregistered car while Stageberg pleaded guilty to allowing the plates to be removed from his truck and placed on another. They were both fined \$10 by Judge McLeod. Both men were working on the hurricane felled timber in West Northfield and were transferring their activities to a project in Wendell.

## B and M Income

Net income of \$48,685.80 over and above its fixed charges was earned by the Boston & Maine railroad in January, is shown in the monthly financial statement. This compares with deficit of \$21,607.85 reported in January, 1939. The road's revenues, the statement shows, were better by \$253,272.75, or 6.62 per cent, than those of January 1939. Freight revenue showed an increase of 10.51 per cent; passenger revenue an increase of 1.22 per cent; mail revenue, an increase of 3.05 per cent, and express revenue, an increase of 1.80 per cent.

## THE WATCHMAN ON THE JOB



## Congregational Club Meets In Greenfield

On Tuesday evening, March 5 the Franklin County Congregational club will meet in Greenfield at the Hotel Weldon. Following a social reception in the parlors at six o'clock, dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. The guest speaker will be Prof. Eugene L. Biddle, science teacher at Deerfield Academy, who will speak on Mark Twain. There will be music by the Shelburne Falls musical trio with Mrs. Harold S. Hannum as Director. A survey of reports will be rendered during the evening and the annual election of officers will be held. Reservations for the dinner should be made with S. A. Norton of 71 Haywood St., Greenfield. Rev. Harold S. Hannum of Shelburne Falls is President. A large number of members of the club from Northfield and from Mount Hermon will attend.

## Miss Mary Dingman To Revisit Seminary

Miss Mary A. Dingman who attended Northfield Seminary from 1893 to 1895 will arrive in Northfield tomorrow for a ten-day visit. Miss Dingman is the recently retired president of the Peace and Disarmament committee of the Women's International Organizations. She will speak in the regular morning chapel period on Tuesday, March 5th, and will address the Sunday morning service in Russell Sage Chapel on March 10th. During her stay here, Miss Dingman will lecture in history and Bible classes, and Seminary church groups. She will conduct forums of the International Relations club and the Peace Action committee, and will participate in a panel discussion on Saturday afternoon, March 9th, on "The Meaning of Brotherhood in the World Today." Dr. T. Z. Koo, internationally famous youth leader and evangelist, who is to speak at Mount Hermon school on March 10th, will also take part in the panel discussion.

## All Schools Reopen

After a weeks vacation, the schools of the town reopened last Monday. Pupils who formerly attended at the Center school, found that the classes were arranged for at various places, at the High school and at the town hall. With the approval of the Selectmen and Inspector McCarthy of the State office, all arrangements were completed in time for the first session on Monday morning. Insurance inspectors and adjusters were here during the week, checking up with Mr. Pitt of the insurance agency and Superintendent Robbins on the coverage of the Center School and a check for the amount of the loss is expected to be in the hands of the Town Treasurer shortly.

## Fortnightly To-day

The scheduled meeting of the Fortnightly will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Alexander hall, when Prof. Frank Prentice Rand will present "Dorothy's Good Friday," illustrated with pictures of the Wordsworth country. The tea will be omitted for this session.

## Explains Odd Names Given To Districts

At the meeting of the Pocumtuck Valley Association held at Deerfield this week, a large audience of folks interested in historical matters listened to some most interesting addresses. Among the speakers was Mrs. Lucy Cutler Kellogg of Greenfield, widely known historian. She referred to the many odd names given places about the county and included "Hells kitchen" and "Satan's kingdom" names given to portions of Northfield west of the Connecticut River. She said of them:

"A stern New England minister in Northfield led to the naming of 'Hells kitchen' and 'Satan's kingdom' in West Northfield. Following one 'brimstone' sermon on a Sunday, one of the parishioners coming from the 'meeting house' observed to the west and across the Connecticut river a forest fire. He said, 'Satan's kingdom is burning.' The name stuck."

Hell's kitchen derived its name also because of the same minister's effort to save a woman parishioner who soon afterward discovered a fire in her kitchen and concluded the "devil" had been at work, thereby dubbing it "Hell's kitchen."

Of course many in Northfield, interested in historical matters had heard this story before.

## Leon W. Pratt Dies

Leon W. Pratt, a native and resident, died early Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. William Dresser, where he had been living, after a brief illness. He was 65 years of age and was born in this town October 16, 1874. Last November he was in an accident, on Main street at Parker Ave., when his horse and buggy was struck by the automobile of T. J. Russell, Jr., which killed the horse and threw Mr. Pratt to the pavement. He was at the Franklin county hospital for several weeks. Nearly two weeks ago he suffered a shock and his death followed a second one Tuesday. His wife died in June of last year. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Fahey of Athol and two half-sisters, Mrs. Justine Clough of this town and Mrs. Josephine Smith of Orange. The funeral services will be held at the funeral parlors this Friday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. W. Stanley Carne officiating. Burial will be in the Northfield Farms cemetery.

## Weather and Business

With the depressing storm over the entire area of New England last week end, comes the report that business conditions have been very poor. The intense cold has retarded business as folks have remained in their homes to postpone their purchases for more pleasant days. The situation is the same throughout this eastern section and has been as noticeable here as elsewhere. The most notable activity has been that of our young people who have enjoyed the opportunity for winter sports but even that pleasure was curtailed by freezing cold, and particularly during those periods when the temperature flirted with the zero mark. Spring however is just around the corner, so cheer up.

## Haigis Is Urged As G. O. P. Candidate For U. S. Senator

An urgent has been the pressure by friends that John W. Haigis of Greenfield is seriously considering becoming a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator from Massachusetts this fall. It is said that Mr. Haigis plans a trip about the state shortly to canvass the situation and ascertain the sentiment before coming to a decision. Should he decide to make the run it is quite likely that an announcement will be made soon, prior to the primaries on April 30th. Friends in Northfield of Mr. Haigis will be interested in his decision and as usual will accord him a full support, as they have done previously when he has been a candidate for office.

Mr. Haigis would in all probability be faced by former State Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., of Hutton, for the Republican nomination. The western Massachusetts man, who still enjoys the loyal following of many active workers in all sections of the state and whose name is familiar to voters all over the Commonwealth, stands an excellent chance of capturing the nomination.

The obvious geographical balance would be given the Republican ticket this fall if Governor Saltonstall seeks re-election and if Mr. Haigis is the nominee for the Senate. In view of this fact and also because eastern party leaders realize that the Greenfield man still can muster considerable state-wide strength at the polls, those who are looking forward to



a somewhat closer test of strength in this fall's election than was the case in 1938, are hoping that a Haigis-Saltonstall ticket will emerge from the primary.

Mr. Haigis and his close friends have been giving the question of running for the Senate serious attention for months. They have not been concerned so much with his ability to win the Republican nomination as with endeavoring to evaluate the present strength of Senator David I. Walsh who comes up for re-election this fall. It is taken for granted that Senator Walsh will run again and since he has been a consistently strong vote-getter, and a man who ordinarily receives a good many Republican votes, his strength cannot be underestimated.

## A Florida Party

The Northfield Group who are spending the winter in Orlando, Florida were entertained at the Marion on Wednesday February 21st by Mrs. Buffum and Mrs. Symonds as hostesses. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by those present who were Rev. and Mrs. Thomas T. Brown, Mrs. Flora Buffum, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coburn, Miss Alice B. Duncan, Prof. and Mrs. Spurgeon Gage, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lazzelle, Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan, Miss Margaret Page, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Smith, Miss Virginia Smith, Mrs. Bessie Symonds and Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Watson.

## The Garden Club

The regular meeting of the Northfield Garden club will be held next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock at Alexander Hall, with President L. P. Goodspeed presiding. The club will hear a report of the special ways and means committee on the coming flower show and discuss the plans for arrangements. The books purchased recently for the library will be exhibited and there will be a partial review of them.

A number of our local folks attended the turkey supper and sale given by the ladies of the Vernon Church on Thursday evening.

## We Get Allotment For Chapter 81 Work Highway Improvement

Northfield will receive the sum of \$8,780 for highway work in an allotment which has just been announced by the state for chapter 81 highway work the four western counties will receive, \$820,000. Of this amount Franklin county gets, \$173,000; Berkshire, \$148,000; Hampshire, \$112,000; Hampden, \$94,300. Here are the amounts awarded to the Franklin county towns:

Ashfield	\$12,000
Barnardston	6,000
Buckland	6,750
Charlemont	7,350
Colrain	12,750
Conway	10,650
Deerfield	11,250
Gill	8,100
Hawley	7,350
Heath	7,950
Leverett	5,400
Leyden	5,850
Monroe	2,700
New Salem	5,550
Northfield	9,750
Orange	11,700
Rowe	6,000
Shelburne	7,350
Shutesbury	5,400
Sunderland	5,100
Warwick	8,400
Wendell	7,200
Whately	6,000

## Grange Notes

Northfield Grange will neighbor with Montague Grange this Friday evening and take part in the program.

The Allen family of East Northfield won first prize with their singing at the amateur contest held by the Grange at their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Emory Rikert, who gave two readings was second, and Rev. W. Stanley Carne third, with vocal selections. Richard Allen gave a harmonica solo and Mrs. Emory Rikert a reading, with the audience supplying the missing parts. There was also singing by the audience.

The animal poster contest was postponed to a later date.

## Jake and Carl

The Haven H. Spencer Post 179 American Legion will present Jake and Carl in person at the town hall March 8, at 8 o'clock. Jake and Carl the original Night-herders are well known radio artists coming from station WGY, Schenectady, N. Y., where they are heard every week day morning at 6:45. In connection with their appearance they will conduct an amateur contest which is always enjoyed by all. Cash prizes will be awarded to those winning in the contest. Further details will appear in next weeks issue of the Press. Tickets in advance may be obtained at Avery's store, Gingham Pharmacy, Barbers store, Buffum's gas station, the Book-store and Legion members.

## ENJOYED TRAVEL TALK

Northfield chapter, OES, met Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall. The business meeting was at 7:45 and following, Dr. F. Wilton Dean showed movie pictures of his trip to Florida last winter. The refreshment committee included Mr. and Mrs. George Pefferle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Warren Miller and Mrs. Mildred Addison.

## For Our Young Folks

This Friday evening, March 1, the young people of the town who wish to meet in the Unitarian church vestry for games, folk dances, and singing, will be welcome from 7 until 10 o'clock.

## QUIET THINGS

When days are full of discord  
And every moment brings  
Its share of strife and worry,  
I think of quiet things—  
Quiet things and calm things—  
Lovely things like these:  
Dim woods at nightfall,  
Snow on hemlock trees,  
A cherry tree in blossom,  
Cobwebs hung with dew,  
Yellow leaves drifting down,  
With sunlight slanting thru.  
Behind closed lids I see them—  
Again and yet again—  
Curling wisps of wood smoke,  
Violets in the rain.

—Mary Charlotte Billings

Mrs. Arthur Lyman, a former resident of this town, who now resides in Florida has been the guest during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Williams. This week she is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Field.

## The Pioneer Valley Has a Quota of \$400 For Northfield Area

The Pioneer Valley campaign is under way to raise the necessary funds with which to carry on its work and it is reported that about 70 percent of the amount hoped for in Franklin County has been secured. The quota for the county of Franklin is \$8000 and the quota for this town is \$400. Of this amount, A. Gordon Moody, Manager of the Northfield Hotel, who is a Vice President of the Association reports subscriptions secured of \$220. At the meeting of the representatives from the various towns, held last Monday in Greenfield, and presided over by Mr. Haigis, there was a real display of enthusiasm over the success of the fund raising campaign and of the results of the work of the organization during the past year. The next meeting of the campaign workers will be held in Northampton next Monday, March 4th when it is hoped the entire amount needed will have been secured. The office of the Pioneer Valley Association, with Miss Elizabeth Shoemaker as Secretary, is maintained in Northampton and the counties of Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden constitute the Pioneer Valley district which is to be advertised and heralded as a mecca for summer visitors, for residence and for business. Results of the efforts during the past year have been highly satisfactory and attested by the large number of inquiries received by the office following the appearance of the advertising in the magazines and large city papers.

## Legion District Oratorical Contest

Valentine Plotzyck of the Northfield high school appeared in the district oratorical contest of the American Legion at the Turners Falls High School on Wednesday evening to compete for district honors, having won the honors here. Winners of the district honors throughout the state will compete in the zone contest at Worcester in April. Those who appeared in the contest at Turners Falls were: Miss Kathleen Dolan of Turners Falls High School, George B. Brooks, Greenfield high school; James Brown, Northampton high school; Edna Greenfield, Ware high school; Patrick Haggerty, South Hadley Falls high school; Harold Hayes, St. Michael's high school, Northampton; and Valentine Plotzyck, Northfield high school.

Dr. A. E. Westwell of Belcher-town State school, district chairman presided and the judges were Belding Jackson, Commerce high school, Springfield; Dr. Leon Bradley of MSC; Dr. Charles Fraker, professor of Romance languages, Amherst. Prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 will be presented to the winners when the decision is announced. Sidney Given commander of the local Legion post is a member of the district committee.

The judges awarded first to Patrick Haggerty and second to Kathleen Dolan.

## Church Services

### UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner

Sunday, 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship. The next Lenten study gives the subject of the sermon "Transmuting Curses into Blessings."

### TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. Stanley Carne

Sunday school at 10. At 11, the regular preaching service, with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; sermon subject, "The Power of Faith." At 2:30, Sunday school at the Farms, followed by worship service. At 6:45, meeting of the Senior Endeavor. At 7:30, preaching service at the vestry.

Tuesday at 3, Bible class with Mrs. Colton; leader, Mrs. Giebel. At 7:30, C. E. Cottage prayer service.

Wednesday, meeting of the Womens Missionary society; leaders, Mrs. H. H. Morse and Mrs. F. H. Montague.

Thursday, all day meeting of Womens Sewing society with lunch at noon. At 7:30, weekly prayer service.

Friday at 7:30, meeting of the Evening Auxiliary.

The Rev. Harold B. Ingalls, chaplain at Northfield Seminary, spoke at Hunter College in New York City during the Sunday morning service on Feb. 25.





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## TOWN TOPICS

Chimney fires give the members of the fire department, something to think about these days. They have been called out during the past week to care for such chimney fires at the homes of John Hunt on South Main Street, Max Huber, Jr., on Highland Ave., and Peter Skib at South Vernon.

The office and supply room of the district nurse, Miss Euphrasia Purrington, has been moved in the town hall building from the down stairs room to the second floor on the south front.

The beautiful jonquils, which were seen at the card party of the Northfield Health Council, Thursday evening of last week, were the gift of Yetter, the florist in Greenfield.

The Ladies Benevolent Society of Northfield Farms held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Murray Hammond on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Powell, who is a student at Mount Holyoke college, with several of her friends, spent the weekend at the Homestead here, with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt. Mr. and Mrs. Dana Leavis have returned home from St. Petersburg Florida, where they were called by the misfortune of his mother who fell and fractured her hip. Mrs. Leavis is at the hospital there and resting comfortably, tho it will be for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Piper, former residents of this town, but now living in Orange were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitmore this week. Many friends greeted them.

The monthly meeting of the Sunday school teachers of the Congregational church was held last Monday evening in the vestry and addressed by Rev. Edward Fairbanks, who gave a preview of the lessons for March. The next meeting of the teachers will be on Monday evening March 25.

Local members of the Old age pension groups are interested in the naming of delegates at large from the state to the Republican National Convention, said delegates pledged to support repeal of the Social Security act and the substitution of a National Old age pension law.

The card party held in the town hall last week Thursday evening by the local Health Council netted about \$60 which will be used for dental work, as may be necessary in the work of the council and the nurse.

A group of Girl Scouts from Springfield passed through town last Saturday morning in a large bus headed for North Woodstock, N. H., where they are to spend several days in touring trails among the mountains on dog sleds. They were all dressed in white coats and hoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor Polhemus of Boston spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Miller at their home on Main street.

Copies of the Ford News magazine are being received by Ford car users this week for the current month. Friends, the General Motors magazine is also making its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scanlon of East Providence, R. I. spent last weekend here at the Ray cottage in Mountain Park. They came up to enjoy the winter sports. Their two children were with them.

Weather and conditions for winter sports are reported from Northfield frequently in the daily papers of the large cities. These reports are furnished by Manager A. Gordon Moody of the Northfield Hotel.

News has come from Sebring, Florida of the death there of Chester G. Warriner, a former native of Brattleboro. He was a cousin of Miss Florence H. Warriner, a former resident of Northfield.

Many of our citizens have observed the chain of the five brightest planets in the sky during the past week. It provides a really great celestial show. Be sure to see them shortly after sundown when they are the most luminous. The display lasts only a few more evenings and will not be seen again by this generation.

The Womans Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. H. Morse on Highland avenue.

There will be an amateur ski meet at Sunset Farm Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A large number of the students at the Seminary and Mount Hermon will attend the showing of "Gone with the Wind" at Brattleboro and Greenfield on Saturday afternoon.

The Northfield Hotel has been enjoying a fine patronage over the past weekends as capacity crowds have come to enjoy the winter sports. There was a large number of school teachers from Boston enjoying a stay over last weekend. Manager Moody has arranged most entertaining programs in their behalf, both indoors as well as outside.

Mrs. Roy Barrows and son Ralph visited her parents at Lebanon last week.

Northfield friends noted this week reference on radio broadcasts to the birthdays of George C. Stebbins, well known hymn writer and Sir Wilfred Grenfell.

Edward Cecial Scofield, composer who is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tate at the local hotel, sang at the Unitarian church last Sunday morning.

Miss Marilyn Doolittle of Newington Conn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oler Doolittle over last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood of Northfield Farms visited relatives in Fitchburg last weekend.

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Charles Gilbert of Northfield Farms is engaged in the census work for the government.

Selectman Hermon Fisher who has been in Boston a few days, has returned home.

Rev. W. Stanley Carne was a speaker at the meeting of the Farmers club in Buckland Wednesday.

The next meeting of the County Branch of the Foreign Policy association will be held on April 11 at the Weldon Hotel and will take the form of a real town meeting.

Mrs. Gethman of the Seminary faculty will speak on her experiences while a resident of Geneva, Switzerland, where her late husband was a YMCA secretary before a gathering of the county branch of University women at the home of Mrs. Robert J. Raible in Greenfield next Thursday evening.

Lewis Wood is substituting for Henry Johnson on the rural route while Mr. Johnson is ill at his home on Parker Ave.

Martin E. Vorce with his son from Boston, is enjoying a visit to Florida for a short time. They made the trip by plane.

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-o-  
Minister: I do wish I could think of some way to make the



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## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



## Film Placed in Baseball Shrine



WILLIAM M. BEATTIE (left), curator of the National Baseball Museum and Hall of Fame, receives a print of the American League film, "First Century of Baseball", from William S. McLean, director of advertising for the Fisher Body division of General Motors, whose firm produced the pictorial history in celebration of the baseball centennial. The film will be preserved with other records of the national pastime in archives at Cooperstown, N. Y., birthplace of the century-old game.

members of the congregation pay attention to me when I'm preaching.  
Son: Why don't you put the clock right behind the pulpit?  
-o-  
Customer: But if it costs \$20 to make these watches and you sell them for \$20, where does your profit come in?  
Shopkeeper: That comes from repairing them.  
Visitor: And what's the building over there?  
Sophomore: Oh, that's the greenhouse.  
Visitor: I didn't know that the freshmen had a dormitory all to themselves.  
-o-  
Dumb: I think it's going to rain before night.  
Bell: Oh, I hope not. I want to water my garden.

## West Northfield and South Vernon

Miss Sally Collins has returned to Pittsford, Vt. after visiting her brother, Robert Collins and wife. The Just-We-Eight club will meet Monday night at W. B. Churchill's.

Harold Smart of Erving visited his mother Saturday.

Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Stacey, has returned to school after several weeks illness.

Mrs. Mabel Jeffers housekeeper for Charles Sumner, has entered the Franklin county hospital for an operation. Mr. Sumner's mother is keeping house for him.

A number of neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Derrig gathered Friday evening to help them celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary. Rev. E. E. Jones presented Mr. and Mrs. Derrig with a sum of money from friends and two bouquets of flowers from the church, Sunday school and the Pond school PTA. A program of entertainment was furnished by the guests and refreshments were served.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Coe will conduct the services at the South Vernon church Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45.

The new young peoples society of Local Workers will elect officers at 6:15. The Sunday evening service will be directed by the young people at 7. Mid-week prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Thursday at the Vernon Home.

Ethelyn Berry is able to be up after her recent illness.

The South school PTA will meet next Tuesday evening at 7:30 for a business session. The program will be directed by Mrs. Gertrude Gibson.

The California Coudeus will give an entertainment in the Vernon town hall March 19 for the benefit of the South school PTA.

The Union PTA gave a successful entertainment at the Vernon town hall last week and cleared over \$13. The proceeds are to be used for grammar school graduation expenses. Each school had a part in the program, which included violin, harmonica, Hawaiian guitar, banjo, piano, and vocal selections, a skit, a humorous reading, a pantomime, an exercise on George Washington and a costume impersonation of famous people born in February.

Rev. William Durfee observed his 86th birthday at the Vernon home Sunday. Mrs. F. H. Leavitt, matron at the home, remembered the occasion with a birthday cake and ice cream for the home family.

The speaker at the South Vernon church Sunday evening was Miss Elsie Tenney of Brattleboro. Several young people met before the service to organize a Local Workers society. Officers will be elected next Sunday at 6:15 p. m.

William Beyette, jr., who was injured while sawing wood on Peter Skibs farm has been discharged from the Franklin county hospital and has gone to his father's home in Brattleboro.

Nancy Barnes of Orange visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barnes during the past week and returned home Sunday.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller has been named Georgianna.

Eleanor Barnes visited her sister, Mrs. Eugene Bruhm in Medford last week.

## Know Massachusetts Compiled by State Planning Board

Do you know that in September 1939 there were 80,570 recipients of old age assistance in Massachusetts, in increase of 11.7 per cent over the number in September 1938; total expenditures in 1939 were \$2,279,075, 13.1 per cent more than in September 1938 . . . The majority of cities have approximately 16.6 cases per thousand population on general relief; the exceptions are Lawrence and Gardner which have 4.4 and 4.5 cases per thousand and Revere 37.4 . . . The first engine in America was manufactured in Boston in 1664 by Joseph Jenks, Sr. . . . In 1939, 42,520 more "pink slips" were received by parking violators than in 1938; the score was 84,529 in 1938 and 127,049 in 1939 . . . The first telephone directory ever issued was made in Boston . . . Hanover is the birthplace of the rubber reclaiming business . . . The first New England manufacture of bronze work was established in Middleboro in 1845 . . . Oliver Edes of Plymouth invented the rivet machine from which beginning has grown this vast industry . . . Micah Faxon was the pioneer shoemaker of Brockton. . . . Israel Stoughton established in Milton the first grist mill operated by water power in New England, 1634, and the town of Stoughton perpetuates his name. . . . Average temperature in Massachusetts during March is 35.6 degrees, average snow fall 7.5 inches. . . . The State Planning Board has recently completed a study of industrial employment trends in Worcester county.

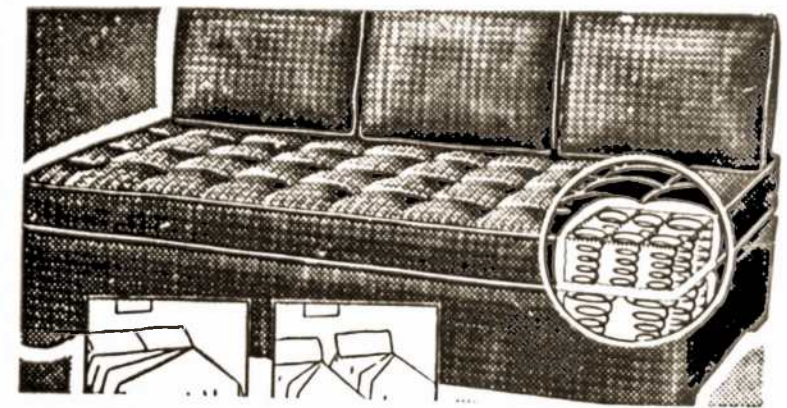
## "King for a Week"



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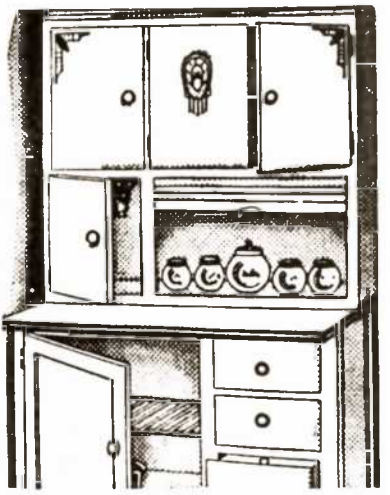
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Wit: A butcher who dropped a five-dollar bill by mistake into a meat-chopping machine.  
-o-  
It may be easy for a politician to make a turn to the left, but it's becoming increasingly difficult for a motorist to do it.  
Liza: Don't you know that it is bad form to sop up your gravy with your bread?  
Rastus: It might be bad form, but it sho' am good taste.  
-o-  
Clerk: Sir, I want to tender my resignation.  
Boss: Never mind making it tender—make it brief.



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Friday, March 1, 1940

### EDITORIAL

"Lord, Tomorrow may never come  
And Yesterday lies in its grave;  
Today is mine, the race to run,  
With purpose steady, true, and  
brave.

And so I pray that I may live  
A life of service through this  
day;  
And of Thy goodness may I give,  
To help some traveler on his  
way!"

Northfield may be classified as  
a college town, although its two  
institutions of learning are sec-  
ondary schools, but ranking high  
and numerically large as such.  
Their establishment and mainte-  
nance has been the result of the  
giving of gifts in the work of edu-  
cation, from friends sympathetic  
with the idea of their founder.  
The expansion of the schools,  
even after his death, has been  
the result of the generosity of  
kindred minds attuned to his and  
the schools purposes. Each year  
has recorded a number of gifts,  
either direct or as bequests, but  
there is evidence that such gifts  
are not increasing in number  
proportionate to the demands and  
needs of the schools. As a result  
of the slacking of industry  
through the depression years,  
incomes are reduced, and a study  
of college conditions made last  
year, reveal that gifts to colleges  
are about four per cent less than  
last year and continues a decline  
that has been steady for several  
years. The total of all college  
gifts for the year ending June  
30, 1939 amounted to \$42,424,669  
much less than the previous year.

If college gifts are to increase  
rather than decline, if greater  
support is to be accorded the  
work of the Northfield schools,  
business must be more prosper-  
ous so that friends can afford to  
be generous in their giving.

Fire menaces the preservation  
of society's most cherished things:  
property, jobs and family. When  
you hold a match in your fingers  
and the clear flame points toward  
the ceiling in silent beauty, it is  
hard to believe that with a little  
help from its allies it could con-  
sume the house in which you are  
living.

All these allies seem far from  
dangerous; but every day a match  
or cigarette is dropped carelessly  
and loss results. Every day a stove  
with a faulty flue is setting fire  
to a dwelling. Every day an un-  
screened fire in the fireplace  
shoots a spark out into the room  
and sets fire to it—maybe in the  
daytime, maybe at night when  
everyone has retired. Every day  
brings new evidence of how that  
peaceful little flame on the match  
works with its allies to wreak  
havoc on the community.

So the next time you watch the  
tiny flame of a match and tip it  
down to give it another lease on  
life, remember that it is helpless  
only while you hold it in your  
fingers or when its charred re-  
mains are cold.

Respect fire for the utility it  
has to offer, and respect fire also  
for the power it has to destroy.

### Back Yard Gardener

I think it was Douglas Malloch  
who wrote a little poem entitled  
"Be the Best of Whatever You  
Are." Well, the same general idea  
was expressed the other day by  
my old friend, Dave Arnold, when  
he said that home gardeners make  
the mistake of trying to copy the  
other fellow when it comes to  
planting gardens. They work and  
fume, when what they  
should do is make the best of  
what ever situation they have.

I am taking to heart Dave's  
suggestion and hope to make a  
shady spot garden out of one  
corner of my lot. It is shaded by  
the neighbor's barn and house,  
and I think it would make an  
ideal place to grow a few shade  
loving plants. So I scouted around  
and found a few suggestions on  
shady gardening, thinking you  
folks might have similar spots.

In the first place, most shade  
loving plants want plenty of  
humus in the soil, and you can get  
this by adding peat moss, well  
rotted manure, leaf mold or ma-  
terial from your own compost  
pile. Then if your shade is pro-  
vided by trees rather than build-  
ings, it is essential that you have

plenty of plant food in the soil.  
You see trees are just like some  
people—the big ones take from  
the little ones.

Of course manure adds plant  
food, but it might be well to add  
inorganic fertilizer if the soil is  
very poor. Bone meal is one of the  
best fertilizers that you can use.  
Lime sometimes is desirable, but  
not always, because many shade  
loving plants like a sour soil.

In my particular situation I'm  
going to need a background and  
for this I'm going to use such  
plants as the broad-leaved ever-  
greens and azaleas.

The ferns are probably the first  
group of plants that you will  
think of to put into such a garden,  
and of course they are fine. Some  
of the very best varieties, accord-  
ing to experts, are the cinnamon  
fern, the royal fern, the hay-  
scented fern, and the bracket  
fern.

For flowers, probably some of  
the best are the woodland natives  
—the painted trillium, the lady's  
slipper, and other natives of the  
region in which you live. Now, I  
don't mean by that to go out and  
dig up plants from the wood-  
lands. I think it is much better  
when it comes to establishing a  
garden to buy these plants from  
a reliable dealer. I know from  
experience, because, in other  
places where I have lived, I have  
tried transplanting and only  
about once out of ten times have  
I had much success.

I might have suggested a mulch  
of pine needles as being helpful  
to stimulate natural conditions as  
well as make a little corner of  
your garden attractive.

Hemlocks will stand a good  
deal of shade and it may be that  
you can start a little hemlock tree  
in one corner of your shady gar-  
den.

Now here are a few other flow-  
ers that like shade—bleeding  
heart, Dutchman's breeches, the  
cardinal flower, lily-of-the-valley,  
Virginia Bluebell, crested iris,  
pansies, violas, forget-me-nots,  
and the May-flowering daphne.

Phlox subulata is an interesting  
plant to grow in the shade, the  
lavender and white shades being  
particularly attractive.

Well, I guess that is enough  
to give you a good start. I know  
it's more than enough to cover  
the land in my shady corner.

And let me repeat what I said  
at the beginning. You'd be much  
better off to try to make the best  
use of what you have rather than  
to grow flowers just because your  
neighbor has them. It's all right  
if you want to buy a car better  
than his, but for flower gardens,  
don't try to keep up with the  
Jones'.

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of immortal writers. Shakespeare,  
Dickens and Mark Twain are  
boon companions in his reverie.  
The urge may be a mere flicker or  
it may lead to a course in college  
journalism. Every high school or  
college student who has studied  
short story writing, a subject  
taught almost universally in  
American schools, remembers one  
emphatic rule, "write about your  
own backyard." He is cautioned  
above all else to describe or in-  
terpret only that locality with  
which he is familiar. But the  
would-be writer often feels that  
his own "backyard" is lacking in  
characters and color, material for  
stories. The amateur is not alone  
in his conviction. Great profes-  
sional writers have felt the need  
of more varied experience and a  
more diverse range of setting.

W. Somerset Maugham, ac-  
claimed by many critics as the  
greatest living novelist, wandered  
far from his English shores in  
quest of material. From his pen  
flowed many colorful stories of  
the white man's life in the Orient.  
Every scene in America is a  
changing one. American writers  
are not forced to road abroad as  
did Mr. Maugham. American cli-  
mates, geography and peoples  
offer illimitable scope for the  
writer. Until recently, however,  
he found it difficult or impossible  
to avail himself of this infinite  
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mation for their syndicated news-  
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series of articles written by Mr.  
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places in the United States, Can-  
ada and Mexico. A seed company  
sponsors his travels. Good roads  
and a facile pen are responsible  
for Mr. Bayley's interesting way  
of making a living.

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whose stories are read by mil-  
lions, based a "best-seller" on a  
cross-country trailer trip. Mr.  
Kelland's "backyard" was large.  
It was 3,000 miles wide. Mr. Kel-  
land was familiar with his "back-  
yard" for his own trailer trans-  
ported him from coast to coast  
before he wrote the novel. The  
American system of highways, a  
third of the world's total mileage,  
could also have carried Mr. Kel-  
land from Canada to Mexico had  
he been so inclined. With every  
passing day more American writ-  
ers are combining pleasure with  
profit as they "discover" America  
for themselves and their readers.  
No other country in the world  
offers the facilities, advantages  
or scope of highway travel af-  
forded by the United States, me-  
cca of the rolling writer.

An Irish attorney, pleading be-  
fore Lord Norbury, was holding  
forth on the law: "A man's home  
is his castle," and said of his  
client's house, "The rain may en-  
ter it; the king cannot!"  
"What," exclaimed Lord Nor-  
bury, "not even the reigning  
king?"

She: Now that we're engaged,  
dear, you'll give me a ring, won't  
you?  
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Jones: My wife has a queer  
way of getting even with the  
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Smith: How's that?  
Jones: She uses my car to  
knock their poles down.

Son: Pa, what is a wizard?  
Dad: A person who can keep up  
with the neighbors and not get  
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